

5 Decision Trees & Random Forest : Predict loan approval using a banking dataset

import pandas as pd

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier, plot_tree

from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix, accuracy_score

from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import seaborn as sns

#1 Load the dataset

Example : Assuming 'loan_data.csv' where 'Loan_Status' is the target (Y = Approved, N = Not Approved)

df = pd.read_csv('loan_data.csv')

Preview the dataset

print("Dataset Preview :")

print(df.head())

#2. Handle missing values (simple fill or drop)

df = df.dropna() # or you can use df.fillna(method='ffill') depending on your data

#3. Encode categorical variables

identify categorical columns

cat_cols = df.select_dtypes(include='object').columns

#label Encoding

le = LabelEncoder()

for col in cat_cols:

df[col] = le.fit_transform(df[col])

#4. Prepare features and labels

X = df.drop('Loan_status', axis=1) # Features

y = df['Loan_status'] # Target (1 = Approved, 0 = Not Approved after encoding)

#5 Split the data

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test_size = 0.3, random_state = 42)

#6 Decision Tree Model

dtree = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state = 42)

dtree.fit(X_train, y_train)

#7 Random Forest Model

xforest = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators = 100, random_state = 42)

xforest.fit(X_train, y_train)

#8. Predictions

dtree_preds = dtree.predict(X_test)

xforest_preds = xforest.predict(X_test)

#9 Evaluation

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print("\n -- Decision Tree Performance --")  
print("Confusion Matrix : \n", confusion_matrix(y_test, dtree_preds))  
print("Classification Report : \n", classification_report(y_test, dtree_preds))  
print("Accuracy Score : ", accuracy_score(y_test, dtree_preds))  
print("\n -- Random Forest Performance --")  
print("Confusion Matrix : \n", confusion_matrix(y_test, rforest_preds))  
print("Classification Report : \n", classification_report(y_test, rforest_preds))  
print("Accuracy Score", accuracy_score(y_test, rforest_preds))
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#10 Visualization of Decision Tree

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plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))  
plot_tree(dtree, feature_names = X.columns, class_names = ['Not  
Approved', 'Approved'], filled=True)  
plt.title('Decision Tree visualization')  
plt.show()
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#11. Feature Importance (Random Forest)

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importances = rforest.feature_importances_ features = X.columns  
feature_importance_df = pd.DataFrame({'Feature': features,  
    'Importance': importances})
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feature - importance - df

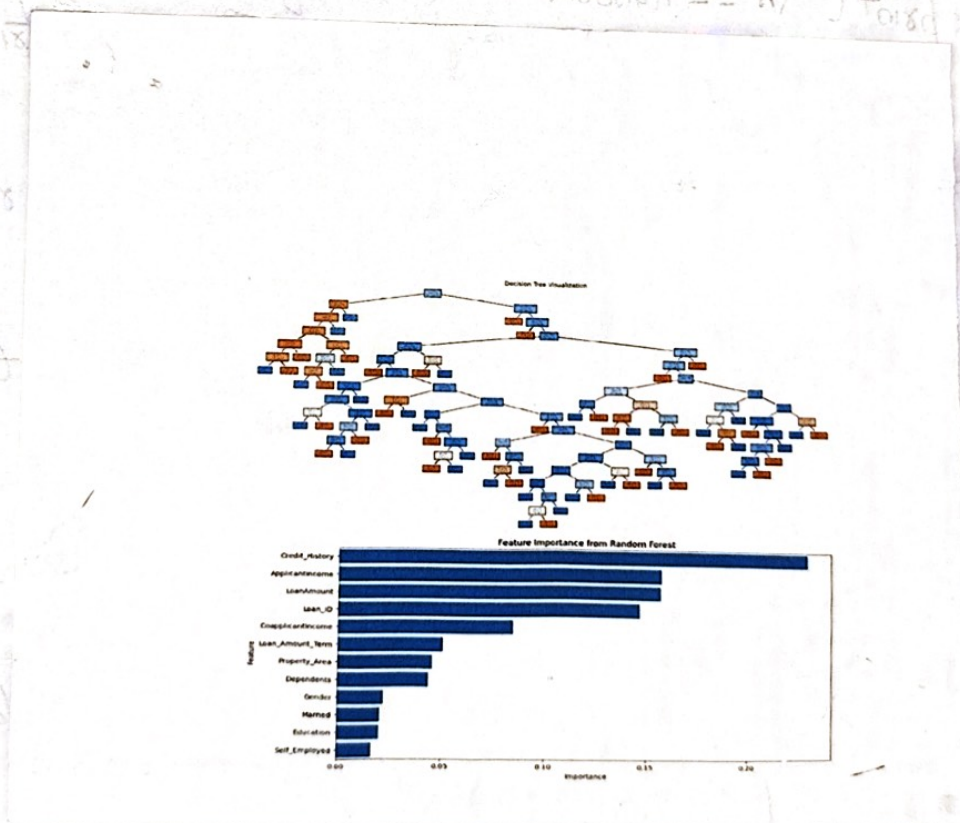
feature - importance - df.sort - values (by = 'Importance', ascending = False)

plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))

ns.barplot(x='Importance', data=feature - importance - df)

plt.title('Feature Importance from Random Forest')

plt.show()



Dataset Preview:

	Loan_ID	Gender	Married	Dependents	Education	Self_Employed \
0	LP001002	Male	No	0	Graduate	No
1	LP001003	Male	Yes	1	Graduate	No
2	LP001005	Male	Yes	0	Graduate	Yes
3	LP001006	Male	Yes	0	Not Graduate	No
4	LP001008	Male	No	0	Graduate	No

	ApplicantIncome	CoapplicantIncome	LoanAmount	Loan_Amount_Term \
0	5849	0.0	NaN	360.0
1	4583	1508.0	128.0	360.0
2	3000	0.0	66.0	360.0
3	2583	2358.0	120.0	360.0
4	6000	0.0	141.0	360.0

	Credit_History	Property_Area	Loan_Status
0	1.0	Urban	Y
1	1.0	Rural	N
2	1.0	Urban	Y
3	1.0	Urban	Y
4	1.0	Urban	Y

--- Decision Tree Performance --- Confusion

Matrix:

[[21 23]

[15 85]]

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.58	0.48	0.53	44
1	0.79	0.85	0.82	100

accuracy			0.74	144	macro
avg	0.69	0.66	0.67	144	
weighted avg		0.72	0.74	0.73	144

Accuracy Score: 0.7361111111111112

--- Random Forest Performance --- Confusion

Matrix:

[[19 25]

[3 97]]

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.86	0.43	0.58	44
1	0.80	0.97	0.87	100

accuracy			0.81	144	macro
avg	0.83	0.70	0.72	144	
weighted avg		0.82	0.81	0.78	144

Accuracy Score: 0.8055555555555556